

H.R. 1314. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2015, the enrolled bills were signed on November 2, 2015, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. COCHRAN).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1853. An act to direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2494. An act to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3361. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3503. An act to require an assessment of fusion center personnel needs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3505. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the management and administration of the security clearance processes throughout the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3598. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the partnership between the Department of Homeland Security and the National Network of Fusion Centers, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1853. An act to direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2494. An act to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 3361. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3503. An act to require an assessment of fusion center personnel needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3505. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the management and administration of the security clearance processes throughout the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3598. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the partnership between the Department of Homeland Security and the National Network of Fusion Centers, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2232. A bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3403. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Teflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9933-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3404. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9934-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3405. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agriculture Priorities and Allocations System" (RIN0560-AH68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3406. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Long Range Strike Bomber (LRS-B) system or program (OSS-2015-1699); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3407. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Countries—Montenegro and New Zealand" ((RIN0750-A171) (DFARS Case 2015-0049)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3408. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Cuba from the List of State Sponsors of Terrorism" ((RIN0750-A167) (DFARS 2015-D032)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3409. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements Relating to Supply Chain Risk" ((RIN0750-AH96) (DFARS Case 2012-D050)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3410. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2015-0001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3411. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection System, Automatic Reclosing, and Sudden Pressure Relaying Maintenance Reliability Standard" (Docket No. RM15-9-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3412. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Air Plan; Arizona; Stationary Sources; New Source Review" (FRL No. 9930-43-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3413. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2015 Report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3414. A communication from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting draft legislation entitled "Antarctic Environmental Liability Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3415. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Programs; Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services" (RIN0938-AQ54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3416. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Programs; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program" (RIN0938-AR30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3417. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, for the six months ending December 31, 2014"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3418. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-098); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3419. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period June 1, 2015 through July 31, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.